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To: Young, Dianna [Young.Dianna@epa.gov]; Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request HP fact sheet for approps hearing
Attachments: Senator Kamala Harris - Hunters Pt Talking Pts 5-9-2017.docx

Dear Dianna,

Thanks for letting us know. John is tied up in meetings a lot of today. I will call you to find out what you need. In the mean time, attached is material we prepared for Sen. Harris the last time we got a request for information for a member of Congress.

From: Young, Dianna
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Request HP fact sheet for approps hearing

John/Lily,

I'm not recalling that I heard back from Region 9 about a fact sheet for Hunters Point. (I pasted in my previous email below.) Looks like FFRRO put it on the list anyway, based on the fact that the falsification of sampling data is so much in the news.

From: Young, Dianna
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: From Greenaction - FW: Bombshell story about the radioactive and toxic scandal at Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site

We were just asked about fact sheets for upcoming budget hearing. Feinstein is on the committee list. Should we submit one for HP? If you think so, pls let me know if the Regional folks are asking you to do the same. No need to duplicate.

Thx

Dianna

We haven't been given a firm deadline but think it will come any day now. Can you help with this using information you already have put together? I think it should focus it on the falsified rad sampling (and impact on redevelopment) as that would likely be the type question Barry might get.

If Lily is in the office and wishes to call me, please do. You can either drop info into the format or send me up to date info and I can do the formatting. Either way, tell me how I can best help.

John – if you have a different view of the need for this or any concerns, please let me know. I know RPMs are quite busy.

A sample fact sheet is attached and also pasted in below for ease of reference.

HANFORD RESERVATION, WA

TOPIC: Hanford cleanup in FY 2018

BACKGROUND:

- The EPA, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the State of Washington's Nuclear Waste Program have been working together on the Hanford cleanup for over 25 years. DOE is the lead federal agency and EPA and the State of Washington are co-regulators. The Hanford Reservation site cleanup efforts are done under a tri-party agreement with Department of Energy, EPA and the state of Washington. The tri-party agreement defines and ranks the CERCLA and RCRA cleanup commitments; establishes responsibilities; provides a basis for budgets; and reflects a goal of achieving regulatory compliance with enforceable milestones.
- Hanford was listed on the National Priorities List (NPL) in 1988. Four NPL sites were initially listed; one site has since been deleted in 1998.
- The site consists of: 586 square miles; over 2000 waste sites; 522 facilities and 9 plutonium production reactors; four groundwater Operable Units, 56 million gallons of highly radioactive liquid waste from 177 underground storage tanks; and involves building demolition, and soil cleanup.
- Projected construction completion is expected in 2072 and final use is mixed with industrial, recreational and possible residential.
- Congressional interest has been high at the site due to the annual budget of over \$2 billion.

TALKING POINTS:

- The EPA will continue its oversight role at Hanford and its collaboration with DOE and the state of Washington to address the cleanup at this complex site.
 - Environmental work may be accelerated at Hanford by evaluating different waste treatment alternatives for the low activity level waste from the underground storage tanks. This action was a recommendation from the Government Accounting Office draft report, "Opportunities Exist to Reduce Risks and Costs by Evaluating Different Waste Treatment Approaches at Hanford".
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